

# Richard Edward Brookhaus, 84

Richard Edward Brookhaus, son of Amelia Raspe and Richard E. Brookhaus was born Sept. 7, 1899 at Chicago, Ill. He was educated in Chicago and attended DePaul University.

During World War I he served in the U.S. Army for two years. He played baseball in the old Nebraska State League as a player-manager and later with the Dodger Farm System. He was employed for 42 years as a switchmen for the Union Pacific Railroad in the Omaha area.

On Sept. 19, 1942 he married Edna Mae Patterson at Papillion, Neb. They moved to Harlan in 1977. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Christ, Florence Lodge No. 281 A.F. & A.M. and a 50 year member of the American Legion Benson Post No. 112. He departed this life at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha on April 20, 1984 at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Freda Mancini and a half brother, Arno Brookhaus. Survivors include his wife, Edna of Harlan; one son, Richard of Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs Marcia Moody of Anaheim, Calif.; one brother, Gerold Brookhaus of Davenport.; three sisters, Mrs Grace Lonert of Chicago, Mrs Gertrude Schon of Dearborn, Minn. and Mrs Olga Petersen of Milwaukee, Wisc. He is also survived by six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 1984 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Brayman, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Roy Baron, Doug Larson, Jerry Larson, Lowell Philson, Clifford Haskell and Clarence McDermott serving as casketbearers.